

Case Docket No. AJPARK27.001APC

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER
RESPONSE TO MISSING PARTS**

Applicant : Davis et al.
App. No : 10/516,992
Filed : November 30, 2004
For : NEW GDF-9 AND GDF-9B (BMP-15)
SEQUENCES FOR ALTERING
MAMMALIAN OVARIAN
FUNCTION AND OVULATION RATE
Art Unit : Unknown

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice Of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371, which was mailed by the Office on March 30, 2005, enclosed are:

- (X) A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- (X) A Power of Attorney — Assignment previously recorded.
- (X) A Notice to File Missing Parts.
- (X) A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with form PTO/SB/08 listing 33 references which are enclosed.
- (X) A Sequence Listing in 28 pages.
- (X) A disk containing the Sequence Listing.
- (X) A Sequence Listing Submission Statement
- (X) A Preliminary Amendment in 8 pages.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.
- (X) Fees as calculated below:

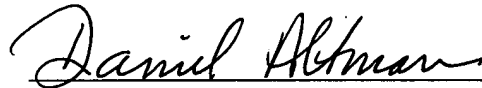
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FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
Surcharge	37 CFR § 1.16(e)	1051 (\$130)		\$130
Excess Claims > 20	46 - 44 = 2	1202 (\$50)	2 x 50 =	\$100
Independent > 3	15 - 15 = 0	1201 (\$200)	0 x 200 =	\$0
Multiple Claim		1203 (\$360)		\$*
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 11/30/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 11/30/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 11/30/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 11/30/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 11/30/2004
- Biochemical Sequence Listing filed on 11/30/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 11/30/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 11/30/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 11/30/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below:

- The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 for the following reason(s):
 - A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e) and PCT Rule 13ter.1(a)(ii).
 - **APPLICANT MUST PROVIDE:**
 - An initial or substitute computer readable form (CRF) of the "Sequence Listing."
 - A statement that the contents of the paper or compact disc and the computer readable form are the same and, where applicable, include no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b) or 1.825(d).
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 - For Rules Interpretation, call (703) 308-4216
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ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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